

Application No.: 09/438,295

Docket No.: 21737-00013-US

REMARKS

Claims 6, 7 and 26-32 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 6, 7 and 26-32 have been elected for prosecution of Group I (i.e., claims 6, 7 and 26-32).

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration is believed to be in order.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency with the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21737-00013-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated:

3/10/04

Respectfully submitted,

By



George R. Pettit, Reg. No. 27,369
CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP
1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036-3425
(202) 331-7111
(202) 293-6229 (Fax)
Attorney for Applicant